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The above figure shows the design of a shield that will be unveiled in the Camp Park just south of the recreation hall in the near future.

The park is being named for Major J. G. Tucker, Assistant Director of the Florida Forest Service. Major Tucker has visited this camp often. The naming of the park for his is intended to express the high esteen held for Major Tucker here, by Camp Officials and CCC Men.

The shield is about 18 inches in height and is constructed of wood and metal. The lettering is painted in red, white, and blue colors.

At the first opportunity, when Major Tucker is present, a fitting ceremony will be held incident to the unveiling of the shield. It will be mounted in a prominent place among the trees of the park.

CHRISTMAS DANCE TONIGHT

Since the Company 450 dance that was held on November 23rd, this company has become decidedly dance-minded. The last dance was such a huge success and everybody had such a good time, some of the men want to have one every week.

However, a dance a week is impossible. In fact, a dance a month is almost that-considering the financial side. In spite of slim means the most interested men got together about a week ago and arranged to have a Christmas dance. They decided to have it tonight and it is hoped that tonight's affair will be as successful as the last dance was.

This dance is being held at the Civic Center, in Lake City, the same place the last one was held. An orchestra has been engaged and refreshments will be served. More than a hundred invitations have been mailed out. Christmas decorations will be used.

All out for a good time tonight! ! We are expecting a good crowd and hope that we will not be dissappointed in this respect, we are depending on every body to warrant a good time.

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Effort always creates ability.

He can who thinks he can.

Of two evils choose neither.

Genius is mainly an affair of energy.

To be great, concentrate.

You can not do anything by doing nothing.

What is fairly good should be made better.

CHARACTER: merely a habit long continued.

Nothing but service brings worthy living.

INITIATIVE: doing what should be done without being told.

Every failure will teach a man something if he will learn.

He who knows he can do, dares what he knows he can do.

The first element of success is the determination to succeed.

It is what we think and what we do, that makes us what we are.

The man who only half tries, does not even half make good.

Let your whole thought be for absolute accuracy.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth finding.

THINK OF THE OTHER FELLOW

One of the characteristics of the good citizen is his ability to look at a question from the standpoint of the other man. What seems fair and just from your viewpoint may seem just as unfair and as unjust to your neighbor.

It is true you have your "little red wagon" to pull and you want to get it along as fast and as smooth as you can. Yet, the fellow next to you is trying to guide the same kind of vehicle. The two are liable to run together to the detriment of both.

To avoid this, it is up to the individual to keep inside of his own lane and not crowd into the path of another runner

Boiling it all down, we might ask ourselves these questions:

Am I honest in my abuse or praise of the other fellow?

Can I place myself in the position of my colleague, so that I may see his side of the question?

Am I doing anything that is making it harder for someone around me?

Am I helping those around me by working cooperatively?

EXPERIENCE -- William H. Taft

Experience is said to be the best teacher, but this aprhorism, like so many others, states only part of the truth. There is no task in life that can not be made easier by the teaching of those who know. There are many business men of limited vision who say, "The only way to learn principles of business is to work up from the bottom". Selfmade business men are said to be the best business men. This is not true. Men who have not had the benefit of business education have made great success, but they have made it in spite of difficulties which they might have avoided. Thorough education would have improved their business knowledge and bettered their business judgement. I say this, not because I should like to have been a business man or because my taste lay in that direction, for it did not. I say it because I have found by experience that a knowledge of business methods and business principles is a constantly recurring need.

BASKETBALL COURT

The basketball court was full of holes and humps, so as the tractor was driven into camp as it was being transferred, the suggestion was made that the court be plowed and level with a drag, this process making it level and hard, as everyone hoped.

The tractor was hitched to a large plow and brought to the court and then put to plowing. The plow first went down one side and up the other and around and around until the court was completely turned over. The drag was brought out and dragged over the court until it was level.

After all of this procedure the court seems to be level or at least soft enough that it can easily be made level. The next thing to do is to level it.

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BRING ON THE RED FLANNELS

Most of the men here saw more ice in its natural staae this week than they had ever seen before. Every kind of coat and wrap has seen service during the past few days. The "scoffers" who laughed at those weaklings who drew overcoats a couple of weeks ago, have been put to shame. Wise were they who "rushed" to the overcoat drawing. If more of this weather is to come, any garment labelled W.O.D. will be in great demand. In fact "red flannels" would look mighty good.

EDDY'S PLACE

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TO STAY FULL TIME

A number of men in all of the CCC camps in the country are scheduled to be discharged on December 31st on account of the fact that their terms will have expired.

Last week, the announcement was made that where a man is supposed to leave at the end of the month, he might choose to be discharged on December 22nd, and thus eliminate the necessity of his having to return to camp after the Christmas or New Year's holidays. Notice to this effect was posted on the Company 450 Bulletin board with a request that those desiring discharges on the 22nd would sign to that effect in the Company office. Not a single man in Company 450 wanted to leave on the 22nd. There were no applicants for the early discharges.

Company 450 has in it between 30 and 40 men whose time of enrollment expires as indicated above.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

School is still going on in White Springs, however the cold weather has made the ride so disagreeable that few of the boys go to take part in the work.

The Library is open to all the boys who like to read. We would be very pleased to see more of the men taking an interest in reading.

We still have room for more typing students and would like to see them come in and start. The holidays are not far off but one could start and it would be easy to take it up after Christmas. Do not forget that we have a shorthand class which fits in with typing nicely.

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EASTPORT TO PLAY HERE

The Company 450 basketball quintet will open its official season here Saturday when Company 449 from Eastport comes here to play.

Although the local court is not in the "pink" of condition, the locals have been working out nightly. Lights for the court were installed this week and additional clay was added last week end. Very cold weather for Florida was experienced during the past few days. This did not keep the boys from spending an hour or so on the court each night.

Play in the Lake City District, CCC basketball league Saturday will find Eastport playing here, and Company 451 of Olustee playing 453 of Olustee. A win by our team will place us in a tie with one of the Olustee teams for the league lead. Likewise, a loss by the local team will place them in a tie with the losing Olustee team for last place in the standing.

SPORTS NEWS

The boys of this camp will meet the boys of camp Fargo in a boxing match on the nineteenth of this month at Homerville, Ga. This is to be the second match this camp has on their athletic program.

The basket ball court has been completed and wired for night practice and games and is about ready for the first game that is to be played on the fifteenth of this month.

A hard battle for the first string positions on the court team has been waged during the past week, and the starting quintet will not be known until game time tomorrow afternoon. This company has plenty of experienced cagesters, and should present a fighting machine on the court for the season's opener.

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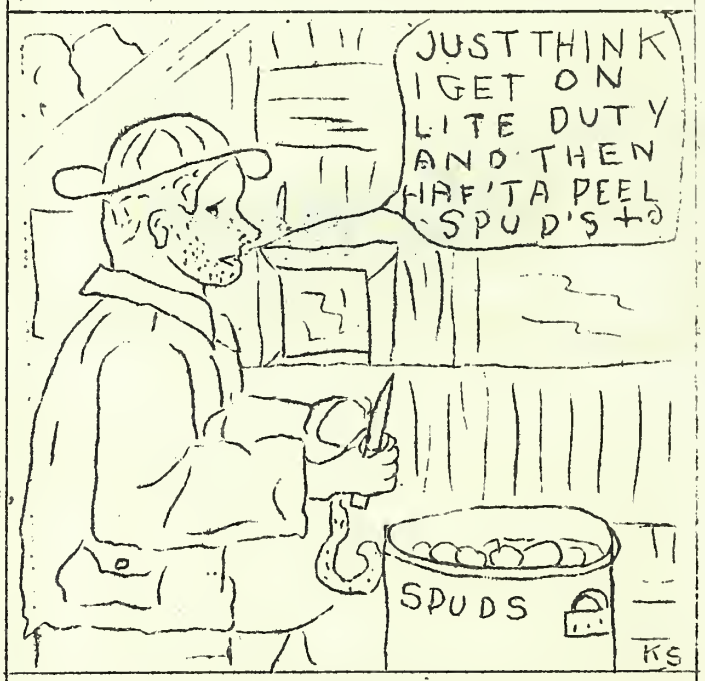

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SUWANNEE SLUDGE

We wonder what kind of pants that Rodus Brooks bought at the 10¢ Store and his friend, Delk, paid for them, could they have been fatigue pants?

Now what has Fred Mathis found to be so interested in in Jasper lately?

Now we shall see who is the holder of the little girl in Lake City, as someone else has tried their hand while the old friend was away.

Since Baglio is wearing a new badge on his arm he must feel like a Quarter-master or some big officer.

Shorty Grantham does not go to Lake City very often now. We wonder why.

Ervin Whidden has an interest in Lake City that cannot die. We wonder if she is as interested as he is.

Stedham seems to be losing interest. Can he quit?

In addition to Stubbs' hangup in White Springs he is about to make a hitch in Jasper.

Whaley, we wonder how you will make out now, as you have succeeded in beating another boys time.

Tom Davis, it is hard to see why you want to be a slacker in such an important affair, as you are now taking part.

Fred Heath receives letters and phone calls, but we wonder what he will do when he goes home. Maybe take her with him.

Now Chubby seems to be a new name given to a certain chubby fellow. Who can it be?

Does fun ever turn into an ordeal which cannot be born by a weaker person?

Surveyor Lick seems to dislike his new name. Who is the tall acting canteen steward who pinned it on him?

THOSE WE LOVE BEST

They say the world is round, and yet
I often think it's square,
So many little hurts, from corners
here and there.
But there's one truth in life I've found,
While journeying East and West,
The only ones we really wound
Are those we love best.
We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the fleeting guest,
And deal full many a thoughtless blow,
TO THOSE WE LOVE BEST

--By Bill Stedham

ABSENT

When at last you come to greet me
With the same sweet smile again,
And your lips are parted lightly
For the kisses now sought in vain,
When my arms have found their fullness;
After desolate delay,
And your voice has murmured "Darling",
In your quiet and trusting way;
Then I'll know the time of waiting,
So reluctant to expire,
Will have been a fleeting moment
Lost in newly found desire.
Then we'll taste the sweet emotions
Gendered by proximity,
And you'll ask me if I love you,
And I'll say "Devotedly".

--By A. L. to D. W.

Add Sludge: Pete Whidden is well-prepared for the struggle tonight. He purchased chewing gum and cigarettes today.

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SAFETY MEETING HELD MONDAY
Reported by Tom R. Davis

The safety meeting Monday night was conducted by Mr. H. W. Parnell, Educational Adviser, 450 Company, CCC, White Springs, Fla.

Before points were stressed on the art of achieving "Safety Mindedness", the camp roster was reviewed, checking every enrolee as well as the Army and Forestry Personnel. Also, announcements were made by Mr. Parnell reminding the enrollees, namely: of classes in Shorthand on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and Freehand drawing on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and Typing classes each day. Also, instructions to men being discharged on December 22 was announced by Daniel E. Doty, 1st Sergeant, 450th Company.

To create a desire in those men not having at least six years of training in grammar school to improve their education M . Parnell excused those men with the understanding that they would be checked at the school which is being sponsored by FERA at White Springs, Fla.

Particular emphasis was cited calling the attention of everyone present to the facts illustrated on Safety Division Poster No. ECW-7, dated November 13, 1934 wherein 50,510 members of the AEF were killed in action and died of wounds during 18 months of the World War in comparison to 50,900 reported killed in Automobile Accidents during the past 18 months. Mr. Parnell endeavored to encite the acute need for bringing additional thought in connection with heretofore pleas to become "Safety Minded" in all phases and manouvers.

Mr. J. T. Adams, Non-Technical Forestry Foreman, cited the rules in connection with conveyance of enrollees, orders were to be construed as so written and passed to enrollees operating ECW equipment. Handling of tools to and from trucks and working in sectors also ment considerable discussion and should, as was stated, curb most of the accidents were negligence has been the administrator.

As the meeting came to a close, basketball practice was announced and the teams gathered on the court.

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SIX GOOD THINGS TO REMEMBER

1- An ounce of safety is worth a ton of luck.
2- Let safety enter your subconscious mind.
3- Realize that safety is a part of your job.
4- Look for and report hazards.
5- See that tools are in safe condition.
6- Remember the new man takes his cues from you.

JOKES

But Rising Temperature--Judge (in Traffic Court)--I'll let you off with a fine this time, but another time I'll send you to jail."
Driver--"Sort of a weather-forecast, eh, Judge?"
"What do you mean?"
"Fine today--cooler tomorrow."--Toronto Globe.

Careless--"You say that gambler lost his life in a craps game?"
"He didn't know they were loaded--Judge.

JOKES

Winner--"This clock we won runs fine--it does an hour in forty-five minutes!"--Everybody's Weekly (London).

Oh!--He--"Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"
She--"Oh, John! How could you? This is lemon pie."--Wise Cracks.

One yarn to go--Film Star--"Yes, I said I wanted a home with at least ten children."
Friend--"My dear, what makes you say such foolish things?"
"The publicity department."--Film Fun.

Consolation--A lecturer tells us that prehistoric men were never bow-legged or round-shouldered. Still, we would rather be bow-legged than prehistoric.--Punch (London).

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NEWS BRIEFS

Manuel Oropesa returned from Ft. Screven Wednesday night where he has been for several weeks. He came in an Army Truck that has been assigned to this camp in the place of the one returned some time ago.

Some new checkerboards have been bought and placed in the recreation hall. Quite a number of the men are playing checkers now.

Charlie Stevenson is away on leave, visiting his folks in Auburndale, Fla.

Colonel Hawkins Assistant Forester visited our camp last Wednesday, he was checking the progress of ECW work.

Lt. R. L. Vittrup, motor transport Officer from Fort Screven, paid our camp a visit last Thuesday. His purpose was to check the trucks at camp.

A. Z. Smith visited camp Tuesday.

Question Box

Q. Name the leading world ports?
A. Classified according to the net registered tonnage of foreign ships entering them, they are: New York, London, Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam.

Q. Who offered the first prayer in Congress?
A. Dr. Jacob Duche, a native born American Episcopal clergyman, offered the prayer at the meeting of the first Continental Congess in 1774. He later feared the cause of the colonies after urging Washington to do likewise. His property was confiscated and he, himself, himself, declared a traitor. But in 1790 he was permitted to return to Philadelphia, where he died in 1798.

Q. Which are the oldest American Universities?
A. The oldest university on territory under jurisdiction of the United States is the University of Santo Tomas, established in Manila, P. I., in 1611. Harvard, Yale, William & Marys, oldest U.S

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